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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Christopher S. **Piddington**
and Paul D. Bishop
Junior Party
(Patent 6,521,233),

v.

Luc **Desnoyers**,
Dan L. Eaton, Audrey Goddard,
Paul J. Godowski, Austin L. Gurney,
James Pan, Timothy A. Stewart,
Colin K. Watanabe, William I. Wood, and Zemin Zhang

Senior Party
(Application 09/931,836).

Patent Interference No. 105,421)
(Technology Center 1600)

Before Torczon, Lane, and Moore, Administrative Patent Judges.

Lane, Administrative Patent Judge.

Judgment- Request for Adverse- Bd.R. 127(b)

- 1 The Interference was declared on 27 April 2006. (Paper 1). Piddington has not
- 2 filed any paper in the Interference.

On 27 June 2006, Paralegal Yolunda Townes spoke with Brian J. Walsh, Counsel for Piddington, via telephone. Mr. Walsh indicated that Piddington is abandoning the contest. Accordingly, it is appropriate to enter judgment against Piddington. Bd.R. 127(b) (4).

Upon consideration of the record and for reasons given, it is

ORDERED that judgment on Count 1, the sole count of the Interference, is entered against Junior Party, Christopher S. Piddington and Paul D. Bishop;

FURTHER ORDERED that Junior Party, Christopher S. Piddington and Paul D. Bishop, is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-15 of patent 6,521,233;

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement, the parties are directed to 35 USC §135(c) and Bd. R. 205; and

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Judgment shall be entered into the administrative records of Piddington's 6,521,233 Patent and Desnoyers' 09/931,836 Application.

/Richard Torczon/
RICHARD TORCZON
Administrative Patent Judge

/Sally Gardner Lane/) BOARD OF PATENT
SALLY G. Lane) APPEALS AND
Administrative Patent Judge) INTERFERENCES

/James T. Moore/
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